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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST PCV VISA PROBLEM

REF: MASERU 1148

1. PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER KEVIN PAUL COX HAS WRITTEN TO SENATOR GLENN OF OHIO ABOUT HIS INABILITY TO OBTAIN A VISA TO SHOP AND TRAVEL IN THE RSA WHILE STATIONED IN MAFETENG. YOUR NEW PEACE CORPS DIRECTOR JACK HEALEY CONFIRMS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT THIS HAS NOT GENERALLY BEEN A PROBLEM FOR PCV'S IN LESOTHO AND WILL LOOK INTO ANY POSSIBLE PROBLEM WHEN HE ARRIVES NEXT MONTH. IN THE MEAN-TIME, PLEASE CONTACT COX TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER THERE IS ANY REASON WHY WE SHOULD TAKE EXCEPTION TO APPARENT REFUSALS OF HIS ROUTINE VISA REQUESTS. VISA DECISIONS ARE OF COURSE UP TO RSA, BUT THERE MAY BE SOME MISUNDERSTANDING ABOUT HIS CASE OR OTHERS YOU COULD HELP CLEAR UP OR AN EXPLANATION YOU COULD HELP OBTAIN.

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2. NO DIRECT COMMUNICATION TO SENATOR GLENN NECESSARY. DEPARTMENT HAS RESPONDED.

3. FYI, SOUTH AFRICAN EMBASSY HERE HAS BEEN COOPERA-TIVE RE MULTIPLE-ENTRY AID VISA PROBLEM MENTIONED IN REFTEL. ACTION BY PRETORIA IS LIKELY TO BE SLOW, BUT AID/W AGREES

TO PUSH FOR MULTIPLE VISAS FOR ALL TRAVELERS AND PROBLEM
SHOULD DIMINISH OVER NEXT SEVERAL WEEKS. WOULD APPRECIATE
BEING INFORMED IF IT DOES NOT. CHRISTOPHER

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